

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SUB-COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 13, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:30	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.	Finance Budget Hearings	LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B & U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I & B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C & HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza.
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

HB 0312 by *Hawk, Casada, Moody (SB 1200 by *Norris, Niceley)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, makes confidential certain information related to guests of state parks. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-102.

HB 1017 by *Hawk (SB 0899 by *Bell)

Water Pollution - As introduced, effective January 1, 2018, increases from 30 to 35 the number of days within which an administrative judge must hold a scheduling conference for a hearing concerning a violation of the Water Quality Control Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1164 by *McDaniel (SB 0968 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

HB 0648 by *McDaniel, Sargent (SB 0237 by *Southerland, Ketron)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, provides exceptions to the standard formula required for gasoline blended with ethanol. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1304.

HB 1114 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 1062 by *Overbey)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires motorboats that carry passengers for hire to be inspected and approved by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); requires operators of motorboats carrying passengers for hire to be licensed by the TWRA; provides requirements for the operation of motorboats carrying passengers for hire. - Amends TCA Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0009 by *Brooks H (SB 0116 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49.

HB 0785 by *Littleton (SB 1335 by *Bailey)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conversation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0619 by *Favors (SB 0636 by *Gardenhire)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires notification of the Native American Indian Association of Tennessee prior to an excavation of a Native American Indian gravesite; substitutes historically proven descent for one-fourth blooded as means of establishing bona fides for the three positions on the archaeological advisory council that are reserved for descendants of Native American Indians. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 6; Section 15-2-106 and Section 68-24-701.

HB 0138 by *Sexton C (SB 1337 by *Bailey)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, requires mine owners to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on an annual report to the department of labor and workforce development; exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the department for applicants for the position of mine foreman. - Amends TCA Title 59.

HB 1021 by *Sexton C (SB 1336 by *Bailey)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation to study other states' laws that require or allow the state to regulate wind energy facility siting; requires a written summary to be submitted to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 0724 by *Gilmore (SB 0527 by *Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases the minimum number of members appointed to serve on regional solid waste boards, from five to seven; requires the two additional members to be elected officials from local governmental entities located within the region served by a board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

HB 1208 by *Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Stewart (SB 1110 by *Kyle, Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits outsourcing with respect to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of state parks, including buildings, facilities, structures, or improvements upon state park property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 11.

HB 0468 by *Reedy (SB 0454 by *Bell)

Licenses - As introduced, provides for reimbursement to the wildlife resources agency for lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free or partially discounted combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons on or after January 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 70.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Swann, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Holsclaw, Johnson, Marsh, Powell, Sparks

HB 0300 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell (SB 1188 by *Norris, Watson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, revises various professional regulatory provisions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 1020 by *Sexton C (SB 1086 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0566 by *Howell, Zachary (SB 0449 by *Bell)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules; guides to practice include codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, and other measures required to ensure minimum quality of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0456 by *Littleton (SB 0469 by *Niceley)

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits homeowners' associations from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit veterans from flying the U.S. flag and military flags. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 66.

HB 1338 by *Hardaway (SB 1303 by *Harris)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires anyone seeking a license or renewing a license as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, natural hair stylist, or barber to successfully complete a one-hour domestic violence training course as prescribed by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1290 by *Sanderson (SB 1087 by *Stevens)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Municipal Energy Authority Act, including expanding the application of the chapter beyond just municipalities that have adopted home rule and authorizing authorities created pursuant to resolution by such municipalities to provide gas, water, and wastewater services. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0710 by *Whitson, Powell (SB 0797 by *Dickerson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0471 by *Hazlewood (SB 0428 by *Stevens)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, removes social security number from the information that a funeral establishment must include on the permanent identification device attached to a dead human body prior to interment. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-313.

HB 0152 by *Hazlewood (SB 0231 by *Lundberg)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, a change in net position means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010.

HB 0653 by *Miller (SB 1099 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, changes the classification of criminal offense for shipment into, manufacture, possession, sale, or use within this state of "illegal ground salutes" from a Class E felony to a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

HB 1392 by *Jernigan (SB 0589 by *Yarbro)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows a homeowner to cancel a contract for alarm services for a period longer than two years by giving 30 days' written notice to the alarm systems contractor after the initial two years if the homeowner has to sell the real property due to medical reasons. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3.

HB 1217 by *Hicks (SB 1305 by *Crowe)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires that of the 10 hours of continuing education coursework required for renewal of licensure of funeral directors and embalmers, 5 of those hours must be attended in person, which means the coursework is either completed in the physical presence of the provider of the coursework or through an interactive virtual program that requires participants to confirm their presence during the program. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

HB 0276 by *McCormick (SB 0267 by *Overbey)

Marriage - As introduced, adds federal administrative law judges to the list of officials authorized to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

HB 1176 by *Faison (SB 0339 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, reduces the penalty for the offense of carrying a handgun without a permit and with the intent to go armed to a Class C misdemeanor with a \$25 fine for a first offense or \$50 for a second or subsequent offense and requires a citation to be issued in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

HB 0365 by *Forgety (SB 0198 by *Overbey)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, exempts retired judges from the duty to attend annual meetings of the state judicial conference. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

HB 1167 by *Forgety, Farmer (SB 1184 by *Niceley)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires property taken under eminent domain to be valued at highest and best use instead of fair market value; removes industrial park exception to public use requirement; requires costs of appraisal to always be taxed to the condemning body. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

HB 0508 by *Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Reedy, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson (SB 0445 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1058 by *Brooks H (SB 0602 by *Massey)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, limits a sheriff's liability for acts committed by a jailer hired by the sheriff to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Governmental Tort Liability Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 41-4-101.

HB 0551 by *Smith (SB 0603 by *Massey)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, removes the specification that a sheriff is civilly liable for the actions of a jailer who was hired by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4.

HB 1319 by *Stewart (SB 1097 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, subject to certain exemptions, a sale or transfer of a firearm to be done through a federally licensed gun dealer; creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for sales or transfers that are not conducted through a gun dealer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0993 by *White D, Goins (SB 1054 by *Bowling)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, permits the department of human services to issue an administrative order for seizure of up to 50 percent of an inmate's commissary account in order to satisfy the inmate's overdue child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 41.

HB 1026 by *Cooper, Camper, Miller, Hardaway, Shaw (SB 1126 by *Kyle)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, authorizes the department of human services to provide the department's recommendations regarding child support guidelines in electronic format to the civil justice committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 50.

HB 1006 by *Holt, Eldridge, Byrd (SB 0861 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, confers criminal and civil immunity upon a person who uses or threatens force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense from a person committing criminal offense, unless the person is a law enforcement officer during discharge of the officer's duties and the person knows the person against whom force is used is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0061 by *Rogers (SB 0145 by *Beavers)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, treats a licensed firearms dealer the same as a private citizen by allowing the dealer to occasionally sell, exchange, or transfer firearms from the dealer's personal collection without conducting a background check on the buyer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0813 by *Hulsey, Faison (SB 0644 by *Lundberg)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1318 by *Zachary (SB 0362 by *Haile, Bowling)

Adoption - As introduced, permits a parent to complete documents and forms necessary to execute a surrender or parental consent prior to the birth of a child; deems invalid a surrender or parental consent filed prior to a child's birth until after the birth of the child and the expiration of any applicable waiting period. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0363 by *Zachary (SB 0653 by *Niceley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes handgun carry permit holders to carry a concealed handgun into a posted building or prohibited place operated by a state or local governmental entity unless there are metal detectors and armed security guards stationed at all public entrances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0919 by *Staples, Smith (SB 0844 by *Briggs)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, establishes the position of domestic abuse magistrate for Knox County to issue orders of protection, hear order of protection violations, set bail and bail conditions, and perform other duties assigned by the circuit court judge of the 4th division who is also the appointing judge. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111.

HB 0668 by *Hill M (SB 0944 by *Ketron)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides civil immunity for the driver of an automobile who injures a protester who is blocking traffic in a public right-of-way if the driver was exercising due care. - Amends TCA Title 19; Title 20; Title 29, Chapter 34; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1190 by *Hill M (SB 1001 by *Beavers)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, extends the period, from 45 days to 60 days after a request is filed, in which a court must set a date for hearing a person's claim in regards to a conveyance that has been seized following a conviction for a sexual offense, robbery offense, burglary offense, or a felony theft offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 0455 by *Littleton, Pody (SB 0356 by *Tracy)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits denying a law enforcement officer entry to or removing a law enforcement officer from an event for which the officer holds a valid ticket or has paid an admission fee if denial or removal is based on the officer's lawful carrying of a firearm; permits owner or operator of venue for an event to require law enforcement officer to inform the owner or operator that the officer will be present at the event and in possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1355 by *Mitchell, Hardaway (SB 0879 by *Harris)

Public Employees - As introduced, deletes requirement that a court must award attorneys' fees and costs to prevailing state and local government employees sued in individual capacity. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-113.

HB 1221 by *Hicks (SB 1340 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

HB 1144 by *Casada (SB 0440 by *Johnson)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person seeking administrative review of the department of human services actions involving child support enforcement to file a written request for review within 20 days of receiving notice of the action, rather than 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1145 by *Casada (SB 1239 by *Norris)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, creates the office of the solicitor general. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

HB 1337 by *Hardaway (SB 1302 by *Harris)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 0349 by *Farmer (SB 0554 by *Ketron)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, changes standard for when a court may terminate parental rights to a child who was conceived as the result of the parent's rape of the mother from a criminal conviction to clear and convincing evidence that the rape occurred. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0420 by *Farmer (SB 0371 by *Overbey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 0421 by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair;
Eldridge, Matlock, Pody, Staples

[HB 1064](#) by ***Brooks K, Jernigan, Pitts, Byrd, Howell, Gilmore (SB 1267 by *Norris, Crowe)**

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to consult with financial service providers, the Tennessee commission on aging and disability, and the department of human services to consider ways in which the entities can collaborate to promote education and awareness of the dangers to vulnerable adults of financial exploitation and financial theft and explore preventative measures that can be taken by vulnerable adults to avoid such dangers. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 30; Title 48, Chapter 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

[HB 1382](#) by ***Jernigan, Reedy, Faison, VanHuss, Powell, Stewart, Calfee, Sexton J, Fitzhugh, Eldridge, Kane, Hardaway, Lollar, Carr, Hill T, Beck, Love, Turner, Thompson, Hill M, Jones, Pitts, Clemmons, Camper, Mitchell, Ramsey (SB 0888 by *Haile)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Repair Act." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 55 and Title 62.

[HB 1246](#) by ***Clemmons (SB 1106 by *Kyle)**

Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

[HB 0477](#) by ***Clemmons (SB 1105 by *Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 50.

[HB 0366](#) by ***Lynn (SB 0305 by *Watson)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, removes certain acts from the list of prohibited acts by a litigation financier; gives priority, with exclusions, of an attached litigation financier lien over other liens that subsequently take effect and attach. - Amends TCA Section 47-16-105 and Section 47-16-109.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM

Goins, Chair;

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

HB 1283 by *Dunn, Miller, Pody (SB 1223 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a blood test for the presence of the hepatitis and AIDS/HIV viruses to be administered to an arrested person if requested by a law enforcement officer, TBI employee, firefighter, EMT-paramedic, or EMT who may have been exposed to the virus; specifies that the test is for any hepatitis virus, rather than just hepatitis B. - Amends TCA Section 68-10-116.

HB 1113 by *Farmer (SB 1129 by *Kyle, Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, removes the requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole or another release program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0317 by *Hawk, Casada, Daniel (SB 1206 by *Norris, Overbey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, establishes procedures to be followed by the trial court for the diagnosis, evaluation, and initial treatment of persons found not guilty by reason of insanity for first degree murder or certain other Class A felonies. - Amends TCA Section 33-7-303.

HB 1209 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0669 by *Harris, Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the immunity from arrest, charge, or prosecution to persons seeking medical assistance for drug overdoses to apply to any overdose instead of only a person's first drug overdose. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1140 by *Casada, Lamberth, White M (SB 0488 by *Johnson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, creates the delinquent act of illegal use of a communications device by a minor, which prohibits the creation, receipt, exchange, or possession of a photograph, video, or other material that shows a minor in a state of nudity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0189 by *DeBerry (SB 1100 by *Kyle, Bowling)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, releases bail bondsman from the obligations of a bail or surety bond if the bond has been in effect for three years, if the defendant has not been arrested or indicted during that period and if the court, for good cause shown, has not extended the three-year period. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0495 by *Faison, Daniel (SB 0803 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires court clerks to forward, within six weeks instead of 45 days, information to the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding convictions of persons to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0783 by *Littleton, White M (SB 1050 by *Bowling)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, adds the offense of rape to the list of offenses for which a person is ineligible for probation consideration. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0786 by *Littleton, Lamberth (SB 1176 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands voluntary manslaughter to include causing the death of another by unlawful distribution or delivery of a controlled substance, when the controlled substance is a contributing factor in the death of the user. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-211.

HB 0750 by *Alexander (SB 1046 by *Bowling)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires each office or agent who monitors persons who are required to wear an electronic monitoring device to provide electronic data and websites to the probation officer who supervises the person; creates the electronic monitoring fund. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 1277 by *Love (SB 1043 by *Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes certain procedures for expunction without cost when charge is dismissed or nolle prosequi is entered. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1115 by *Reedy, Butt (SB 0979 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, clarifies that industrial hemp's constituent chemical compounds, cannabinoids, and terpenes other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) are not controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 43, Chapter 26.

HB 0890 by *Pody, VanHuss (SB 0750 by *Beavers)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to hear claims for compensation by persons whose convictions are vacated based on DNA evidence after serving at least 25 years in prison and to grant appropriate relief. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 40.

HJR 0115 by *Cooper, Hardaway

General Assembly, Studies - Urges governor to study sentencing and commutation of nonviolent felony prisoners. -

HB 0277 by *Hardaway (SB 1039 by *Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; requires the TBI's investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 0760 by *Hardaway (SB 1120 by *Kyle)

Arrests - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to issue a citation in lieu of continued custody of a person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of simple possession of a controlled substance, unless the officer determines, based on the person's previous failure to appear in court, that a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

HB 0860 by *Miller (SB 0673 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of simple possession of marijuana for persons with a valid, state-issued medical marijuana identification card who obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 0044 by *Windle, Jernigan (SB 0113 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 1264 by *Towns (SB 0274 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that housing and apartment complex common areas are not considered areas open to the general public for purposes of criminal trespass. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-106 and Section 39-14-405.

HB 0605 by *Coley, Moody, Harwell, Lamberth, Goins, Akbari, Littleton, Fitzhugh (SB 0551 by *Ketron, Massey, Overbey)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases classification of offense of patronizing prostitution from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0873 by *Akbari (SB 0800 by *Dickerson)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a person who has no more than two convictions to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of both convictions provided each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0636 by *Akbari (SB 1253 by *Norris)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, makes various changes to the expunction of juvenile court records, including creating a process for the expunction of juvenile court records for cases in which the juvenile successfully completed pretrial or judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-153 and Section 40-32-101.

HB 0039 by *Goins (SB 0134 by *Roberts)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires search warrant or written consent prior to a blood test being performed to determine alcoholic or drug content of a driver's blood. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

HB 0111 by *Pitts, Reedy, DeBerry (SB 0661 by *Tracy)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the prohibition on the commissioner's ability to waive regulatory or statutory requirements related to licensure of employees upon application by an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-201.

HB 0501 by *Pitts, Byrd, Clemmons (SB 0481 by *Green)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, adds funding for three Response to Instruction and Intervention positions within each public school to the BEP calculation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 0308 by *Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M, Byrd (SB 1198 by *Norris, Tracy)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding student accountability measures due to the implementation of the federal law The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) including revising the way the state board of education and the department of education determine the performance level of a school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Section 49-6-6001.

HB 0449 by *Forgety, Crawford, Whitson, Howell (SB 0536 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the Response to Instruction and Intervention framework and submit a report on its implementation in elementary schools to the members of the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than July 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0872 by *Akbari (SB 1394 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the suspension or expulsion of students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of other students or school personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0521 by *Ramsey (SB 0410 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools; encourages private schools to place AED devices in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

HB 0740 by *Powers (SB 1164 by *Hensley)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, requires the dual enrollment grant award (DEG) to be \$500 for each of the first four courses taken; authorizes the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to determine the DEG for courses five through eight; mandates that the cost for courses five through eight shall not exceed the cost per credit hour of courses taken at community colleges in the state university and community college system. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1242 by *Cooper, Akbari (SB 1404 by *Tate)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a person seeking to serve on the Shelby County board of education from serving on such board if the person is an employee of another school district within Shelby County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 0346 by *Farmer (SB 0366 by *Overbey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 25 the number of full-time creditable service years a retired schoolteacher must have served in a Tennessee public school for the retired schoolteacher's child to qualify for a tuition discount. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0343 by *Terry, Whitson, Akbari, Hill M, Kane, Gant, Weaver (SB 0276 by *Overbey, Yarbro)

Board of Regents - As introduced, changes the status of the student representative on state university boards within the board of regents to a voting member rather than a nonvoting member; establishes a selection process for the student representative. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

HB 0797 by *Terry (SB 0659 by *Tracy)

Education, Higher - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 10 the number of days a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution within its borders after receiving a request from the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1269 by *Thompson (SB 0660 by *Tracy)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to conduct an annual inspection and evaluation program to measure indoor air quality at schools; provides minimum requirements for the program. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-121.

HB 0631 by *Staples (SB 0619 by *Harris)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate rules for testing lead levels in drinking water sources at public schools built before June 19, 1986, when the federal lead ban took effect, and notification of parents and guardians of students at schools where high lead levels are confirmed by a retest. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0936 by *Miller (SB 0974 by *Niceley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, removes from the definition of marijuana the requirement that an institution of higher education be certified by the drug enforcement agency to work with low-cannabidiol cannabis oil. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402 and Chapter 936 of the Public Acts of 2014.

HB 0174 by *Reedy, Rudd, Terry (SB 0014 by *Green, Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0793 by *Sparks (SB 0731 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a local board of education from increasing the salary or compensation for the director of schools to an amount higher than the salary of the governor. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0441 by *Smith (SB 0859 by *Dickerson)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1412 by *Brooks H (SB 1418 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0681 by *Kane (SB 1256 by *Norris)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, awards one hour of community service credit to a recipient of the Tennessee Promise Scholarship for each hour that the recipient volunteers with the Keep Tennessee Beautiful program, which is sponsored by the department of transportation; requires TSAC to promulgate by rule the documentation that the student must obtain from the Keep Tennessee Beautiful program in order to obtain community service credit. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0460 by *Kane, Holt, Moody, Matlock, McCormick, Zachary (SB 0395 by *Gresham)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the "Empowerment Scholarship Account Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 1:30 PM

Kane, Chair;

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

[HB 0287](#) by *Byrd (SB 1152 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the state board of education to adopt rules in regard to Celebrate Freedom Week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

[HB 0288](#) by *Byrd (SB 0400 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, creates a pilot program to provide grants to elementary and middle schools to implement the Leader in Me® pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

[HB 0795](#) by *Terry, Holt, Butt, Pitts (SB 0774 by *Beavers)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a written report at least annually that details the evidence of validity in teacher evaluations, the areas needed for improvement, and efforts being made to improve validity. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1227](#) by *Cooper (SB 1065 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, clarifies that a school may satisfy the summer programming requirement for qualification for a community schools grant by providing four weeks of summer programming during consecutive or nonconsecutive weeks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24.

[HB 0695](#) by *Williams, White M, Forgety, Akbari, Byrd, Kumar (SB 0614 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, encourages teacher training programs to partner with stakeholders in neurological or brain science research to provide educators with knowledge of cognitive development and how emerging research in the brain sciences can inform educational practices and policies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 0626 by *Kumar (SB 0575 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, adds classroom or position observation data to the teacher training report card.
- Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1248 by *Dunn (SB 1067 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, clarifies that the office of early learning within the department of education must provide an annual report to the governor and the general assembly on the status of pre-kindergarten programs by March 1 of each year beginning in 2018; requires the department of education to post the report on the office of early learning website by March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

HB 0022 by *Brooks H, Cooper (SB 0248 by *Tracy)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each LEA to offer students in each of its high schools the opportunity to take at least six early postsecondary credit courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0097 by *Brooks H, Cooper (SB 0249 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to form a partnership with a national nonprofit education organization to increase the offerings of rigorous high school classes that prepare students for college and that provide college credit through examination; requires, subject to appropriations, the state to fund payment of college credit examination fees and career and technical certification or licensure examination fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0267 by *Brooks H (SB 0263 by *Tracy)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes a chartering authority to require a charter school sponsor to pay an application fee of \$2,500; authorizes an LEA to receive an annual authorizer fee of up to 3 percent of the charter school's per student state and local funding if the LEA is the charter school's chartering authority. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 0408 by *Carter (SB 0452 by *Bell)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, modifies composition of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States; specifies that all members of the board are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1171 by *Faison (SB 0348 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at Swann's Marina in Jefferson County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0347 by *Farmer (SB 0284 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds etizolam to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-406.

HB 0331 by *Swann (SB 0193 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Income - As introduced, exempts persons who are 100 or older from the Hall income tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

HB 0291 by *Travis (SB 0543 by *Ketron)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, removes the requirement that a fiscal note be furnished not more than 10 days after the introduction of certain bills or resolutions or a request for a fiscal note from a member; requires a fiscal note to be furnished upon a standing committee of either house placing such bill or resolution on its calendar. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107.

HB 0028 by *Hill T, Hill M, Hulsey, VanHuss, Crawford (SB 0020 by *Lundberg)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, confers certain powers on regional airport authorities to borrow money for corporate purposes and issue revenue bonds. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 42, Chapter 4 and Title 42, Chapter 3.

HB 0744 by *Powers (SB 1004 by *Beavers)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a Second Amendment sales tax holiday for the first weekend of September of each year for firearms and ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0041 by *VanHuss, Matlock, White D, Lynn, Casada, Goins, Butt, Hulsey, Hill M, Crawford, Calfee, Hill T, Kane, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Howell, Sparks, Holt (SB 0132 by *Bowling, Lundberg, Kyle, Gresham, Gardenhire, Watson, Johnson, Beavers, Southerland, Niceley, Norris, Massey, Bailey, Yager, Kelsey, Briggs, Green, Hensley, Ketron, Harris)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a five-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1034 by *VanHuss (SB 0205 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for the tax year ending on May 31, 2018, and subsequent tax years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0957 by *Akbari (SB 1236 by *Norris)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, revises the wage requirement for a qualifying job under the Community Resurgence Job Tax Credit Act of 2015 from requiring wages equal to, or greater than, the state's average occupational wage to requiring wages at least 65 percent of the labor workforce development area wage. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2109.

HB 0088 by *Calfee (SB 0138 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires members of certain utility boards of commissioners to meet training and continuing education requirements; provides that failure to meet such requirements could result in the ineligibility to receive certain financial assistance, or for members to be reelected or reappointed. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-35-409; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605 and Section 68-221-1206.

HB 0577 by *Curcio, Jernigan (SB 1244 by *Norris)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires an adjudicating court to inform a child of the need to petition the court for expunction of a juvenile record; requires the administrative office of the courts to create and distribute an expunction petition form; requires juvenile court clerks to make the expunction petition form available to all petitioners, and to send notice of the right to petition for expunction to a child when the child attains 17 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-153.

HB 0025 by *Daniel, Gravitt, Terry, Carr , Ragan, Howell, Sexton C, Goins, White D, Sexton J, Matlock (SB 0015 by *Green, Harris)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period, by reducing the amount of the tax by \$100 each year, for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0342 by *Hulsey, Wirgau, White M, Towns (SB 0350 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts certain sales of paper money and gold, silver, platinum, and palladium coins and bullion from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0030 by *Lollar (SB 0032 by *Harris)

Barbers - As introduced, broadens barbers' ability to perform services in a residence from residences of persons who are actually ill to all residences regardless of the health of the person. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0377 by *Moody (SB 0213 by *Overbey)

Courts, Administrative Office of the - As introduced, authorizes the administrative director to obtain a criminal history background check through the TBI and FBI on any applicant for employment; permits the administrative director to establish the job titles or classifications to which the background check requirement applies; and requires the office to pay for the cost of the background checks. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8.

HB 0500 by *Pitts (SB 1154 by *Hensley)

Osteopathy - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. - Amends TCA Section 63-9-103.

HB 0775 by *Powell (SB 1083 by *Lundberg)

Fees - As introduced, creates the fee reduction and elimination examination task force to conduct a comprehensive study of the continued need for regulatory fees in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 70.

HB 0219 by *Ragan (SB 0271 by *Green, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, specifies that semester hours earned in ROTC courses by ROTC students do not count toward the semester hour limitation for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship; excludes grades received in ROTC courses from the calculation of an ROTC student's grade point average for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0656 by *Ragan, Powers, Rogers (SB 0514 by *Green, Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-237 and Section 55-4-239.

HB 0736 by *Rogers, Lamberth (SB 0823 by *Haile)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits a judge to consider a criminal defendant's participation in recovery court as a hardship sufficient to order the stay of a criminal defendant's driver license revocation for failing to pay fines, court costs, and litigation taxes. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105.

HB 0320 by *Hawk, Casada, Tillis (SB 1207 by *Norris, Watson)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, alters the formula for calculating quarterly estimated payments for franchise and excise taxes; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008 and Section 67-4-2015.

HB 0844 by *Fitzhugh (SB 0828 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the total number of jobs created for which franchise and excise tax credits were claimed for the preceding fiscal year to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 0585 by *Love (SB 0564 by *Harper)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0113 by *Williams (SB 1369 by *Bailey)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes municipalities located in Putnam County to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of an urban park center. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

HB 0387 by *Williams (SB 0313 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 1320 by *Stewart (SB 0883 by *Harris)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0766 by *Lollar, Sexton C (SB 1238 by *Norris)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, amends qualification and record-keeping requirements related to central service technicians. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239.

HB 0817 by *Howell (SB 0240 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the governor to appoint persons to fill positions on certain boards from lists of nominees submitted by interested groups, instead of requiring appointments to be made from such lists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 0584 by *Love (SB 0852 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the TennCare program to provide medical assistance for language interpreter services. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0292 by *Reedy (SB 0150 by *Green, Harris)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes physician assistants and nurse practitioners to treat minors with sexually transmitted diseases to the full extent of the person's authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0948 by *Whitson, Powell, Sargent, Casada, DeBerry, Littleton, Gilmore, Camper, Akbari, Staples, Hawk, Mitchell, Hardaway, Kane, Matheny, McDaniel, Jernigan (SB 0489 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0094 by *Gravitt (SB 0158 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts "The Lovin Law," which requires facilities having a capacity for occupancy of at least 500 people to have at least one functional AED for emergency use at all functions open to the public; requires LEAs to have at least one AED in each school. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 0622 by *Favors, White M (SB 0049 by *Massey, Harper)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Lactation Consultant Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0667 by *Hill M (SB 0790 by *Dickerson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, revises the board of dentistry's annual reporting requirements to make the board's annual report to the governor due no later than September 1. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0968 by *Hill M, Jones, Jernigan (SB 0597 by *Haile)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0478 by *Clemmons (SB 0738 by *Yarbro)

Health Care - As introduced, increases the cap on the amount healthcare providers can charge for copying medical records, other than for records involving workers' compensation cases, from \$20.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages, to \$24.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 64.

HB 0528 by *Hawk, Casada, Kumar (SB 1203 by *Norris, Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, excludes independent living facilities from regulation by the board for licensing health care facilities; sets inspection schedule for certain healthcare facilities at three years from the last inspection instead of 15 months; clarifies medication administration authority in residential homes for the aged. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-201; Section 68-11-204 and Section 68-11-210.

HB 0334 by *Kumar (SB 0224 by *Roberts)

Chiropractors - As introduced, allows chiropractic physicians to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 5.

HB 0627 by *Kumar (SB 0412 by *Tracy)

Day Care - As introduced, requires licensed child care agencies to test for radon once every five years; agencies must provide proof of radon testing prior to application for initial or renewal licensure. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 11 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 0137 by *Sexton C (SB 0429 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, establishes a prescription drug donation repository program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0519 by *Sexton C, Matheny (SB 1320 by *Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives by January 15, 2018, concerning the quantity and kinds of prescription drugs disposed of in the pharmacy drug disposal program. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

[HB 0302](#) by *Hawk, Casada (SB 1190 by *Norris, Overbey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires captive insurance companies to pay certain penalties and interest on the late payment of premium taxes; authorizes certain captive insurance companies to apply for and operate under a letter of dormancy; provides for the conversion of protected cells and pure captive insurance companies; revises certain compensation provisions regarding examinations of insurance companies. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 0437](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0491 by *Briggs)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires employees and others associated with insurance companies who make recommendations concerning medical treatment given to patients to be licensed as health care providers in this state and in certain cases to have staff privileges at hospitals and other facilities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0467](#) by *Swann, Carr , Farmer (SB 0373 by *Overbey)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an insured that has paid premiums for full replacement contents coverage for losses from catastrophic wildfires to be paid the full amount of the coverage purchased without the necessity of purchasing replacement items prior to being compensated. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 0960](#) by *Terry, Casada, Hill T, Hawk, Matheny, Williams, Towns, Hill M, Pitts, Kumar, Akbari, Ramsey, Jernigan, Brooks K (SB 0991 by *Green, Hensley, Watson, Briggs, Ketron, Dickerson, Kyle)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance entity from taking certain actions with respect to coverage of prescription drugs outside of open enrollment periods. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0899 by *Pody, Carr , Hulsey, Casada, Eldridge, Sparks, Matheny, VanHuss, Ramsey, Dunn, Hardaway, Holsclaw (SB 0758 by *Beavers, Crowe)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, prohibits certain health benefit plans that provide coverage for cancer therapy from holding proton radiation therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 0304 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 1192 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Crowe)

Securities - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980, such as granting the commissioner of commerce and insurance authority to restrict certain exemptions, increasing penalties for violations wherein senior citizens and adults with certain mental or physical dysfunctions are victims, and altering filing and renewal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0035 by *Windle (SB 0035 by *Bailey, Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover breathing and heart rate monitors for certain infants covered under the policy. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

HB 1106 by *Favors, Sexton C, Brooks K (SB 0856 by *Watson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding when a health insurance entity can make, and when a health insurance entity is required to notify a provider of, changes in the provider's fee schedule. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0569 by *Powers, Sexton C (SB 0392 by *Haile, Dickerson)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits certain direct and indirect charges to a pharmacist by a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) or a health insurance entity; requires PBMs and auditing entities to make certain registrations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1059 by *Lamberth, Casada, Powers, Terry, Brooks K, Hill M, Carr , Matheny, Kane, White M, Littleton, McCormick, Hazlewood, Johnson, Farmer, Butt, Kumar, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Hill T, Faison, Hicks, White D, Akbari, Calfee, Gilmore, Swann, Jernigan, Powell, Ramsey, Pody (SB 0922 by *Ketron, Jackson, Dickerson, Massey, Briggs, Yager, Haile, Beavers)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an insurance policy that provides benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a healthcare provider and anti-cancer medications that are patient administered from requiring a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for the patient administered anti-cancer medication than for the injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

Local Government Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

HB 0159 by *Johnson, Pitts, Reedy (SB 0129 by *Green)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, permits the sheriff or chief administrator of a jail to contract with a substance abuse treatment program to provide services to inmates housed in the jail. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0160 by *Johnson, Pitts, Reedy, Love (SB 0130 by *Green)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, creates a pilot program within Montgomery County, under which the sheriff, in consultation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, will create and administer a program of substance abuse treatment services for eligible inmates. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1143 by *Casada (SB 0363 by *Haile)

Local Government, General - As introduced, clarifies that no local government has the authority to enact a law that would place requirements regarding inclusionary, affordable, or below market value housing when entitlements, variances, or any other form of permit or authorization is sought from the local government. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13 and Title 66.

HB 0704 by *McCormick, Harwell (SB 0377 by *Overbey, Kelsey, Yarbrow, Yager)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, requires that campaign funds be deposited into a financial institution insured by the FDIC or the national credit union administration that is authorized to do business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 0557 by *Carter (SB 0453 by *Bell)

Zoning - As introduced, extends the date by which notice must be published before a public hearing on a municipal zoning ordinance or amendment, from at least 15 days before the hearing to at least 60 days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

HB 0488 by *Lollar (SB 1257 by *Norris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes cities incorporated under the general law city manager commission charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19.

HB 1039 by *Smith (SB 0582 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires partisan elections in municipalities with a population 100,000 or greater and in all school board elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 0086 by *Curcio (SB 1318 by *Crowe)

Property Assessors - As introduced, clarifies that property assessors may retain electronic or digital copies of property tax exemption applications to comply with existing retention requirement. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0662 by *Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 0787 by *Stewart (SB 0592 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, establishes automatic registration of a person to vote when a person applies for a motor vehicle driver license or photo identification license. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0476 by *Gravitt, Alexander, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carter (SB 0520 by *Massey)

Zoning - As introduced, defines "building design elements" for purposes of local governmental zoning; prohibits application of zoning regulations relating to building design elements for certain dwellings, with limited exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 0922 by *Reedy (SB 1283 by *Green)

Public Employees - As introduced, changes from three days to three business days the amount of time between the deduction from the salaries of participating county employees and officials of an amount sufficient to pay the county's portion of insurance premiums and the deposit of such moneys into the county insurance fund. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0874 by *Akbari (SB 1235 by *Norris)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the tax credit allowed for the purchase of brownfield property to include real property that was previously the subject of an investigation or remediation as a brownfield project under a voluntary agreement or consent order; revises other provisions related to the tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 0823 by *Gilmore (SB 1005 by *Tate)

Housing - As introduced, requires the Tennessee housing development agency to develop best practices concerning implementation of housing programs and options by local entities to assist formerly incarcerated individuals. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 13, Chapter 23.

HB 0184 by *Favors (SB 1379 by *Tate)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a person 65 years of age or older who has never been issued a birth certificate to be issued a photo identification license for voting purposes by furnishing a social security card, Medicare card, health insurance card, or other satisfactory document substantiating the person's identity. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 0579 by *Tillis (SB 0257 by *Tracy)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, states that return of the receipt for a mailed summons or notice that is either signed by the defendant or marked refused shall be grounds for a default judgment in a delinquent property tax case. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2415.

HB 0459 by *Sherrell (SB 0389 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of McMinnville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 3 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in McMinnville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends amend TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0564 by *Thompson (SB 1332 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes counties to grant a 50 percent discount on motor vehicle privilege taxes for United States armed forces and National Guard active and reserve members. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0654 by *Miller (SB 1135 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a person to appeal to the state election commission the rejection of a provisional ballot; requires the ballot to be counted if the commission determines that the ballot was lawfully cast; requires the commission to promulgate rules establishing the procedures for an appeal. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0162 by *Crawford, Hulsey, Hill T, Rudd, Ramsey (SB 0286 by *Lundberg)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits an absentee ballot to be sent to an address within a county, regardless of whether the voter requesting the absentee ballot possesses a commercial driver license or a valid transportation worker identification credential. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

HB 0912 by *Wirgau, Ramsey (SB 0904 by *Bell)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, redefines "farm property" for classification and assessment of property tax. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0670 by *Carr (SB 0630 by *Overbey)

Local Government, General - As introduced, extends, from seven to 10, the number of days following a public hearing on an ordinance adopting an assessment in a central business improvement district that the ordinance receives final passage. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 7, Chapter 84.

HB 0671 by *Carr (SB 0925 by *Ketron, Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes certain members of a board of public utilities to serve as a member of a county election commission; prescribes the process for certifying new voting systems for use in this state. - Amends TCA Section 2-1-112 and Section 2-9-117.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

HB 1139 by *Casada (SB 1251 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, reduces from 12 to six months the time during which a former member's email will be forwarded to a private email address. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 1141 by *Casada (SB 0439 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0527 by *McCormick (SB 0542 by *Gardenhire)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to report the number of premier type tourist resort licensees for calendar year 2017 to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly no later than February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0358 by *Sexton C (SB 0638 by *Gardenhire)

State Employees - As introduced, deletes provisions authorizing the Tennessee State Employees Association to automatically deduct association dues from the payroll of state employees. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 0394 by *Sexton C, Hill M, Zachary, Matlock, Goins, Terry, Alexander, Pody, Wirgau, Carter, Holt, Rudd, Daniel, Butt, Brooks K (SB 0815 by *Green)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits state employees from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

HB 0604 by *Halford (SB 0763 by *Stevens)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, establishes that local emergency management agency personnel have all rights, benefits, privileges, and protections available pursuant to state and local laws, including death benefits in the amount of \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 58.

HB 0417 by *Carr , Pody (SB 0375 by *Overbey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the amount paid to the estate of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or a volunteer rescue squad worker killed in the line of duty from \$25,000 to \$50,000; adds additional benefits under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

HB 1015 by *Hawk (SB 1060 by *Lundberg)

State Employees - As introduced, increases time the appointing authority has to appoint one of the applicants after being referred a list of eligibles from within 30 days to within 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 0466 by *Lynn (SB 0822 by *Haile)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0889 by *Pody, Eldridge, Parkinson, Matheny, VanHuss, Hulsey (SB 0749 by *Beavers, Bailey, Ketron)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enables a police officer who is a member of the state retirement system to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 0073 by *Holt (SB 0125 by *Green, Crowe, Niceley)

Flags - As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 1066 by *Holsclaw (SB 1321 by *Crowe)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows Blackthorn Club in Washington County to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1353 by *Holsclaw (SB 1286 by *Crowe)

Highway Patrol - As introduced, requires the department of safety to pay from existing budgeted funds a monthly amount to a retired highway patrol officer for the medical care of the retired canine to whom the officer was assigned if the canine is given to the care and custody of the officer upon retirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 0183 by *Favors (SB 1380 by *Tate)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, enacts the "No Representation Without Population Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HJR 0024 by *Powers, Crawford

Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for an Article V convention to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; creates a balanced budget amendment convention committee. -

HB 0375 by *Cooper (SB 0048 by *Massey, Briggs, Kelsey, Kyle)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes certain historic performing arts centers to sell alcoholic beverages during a performance; authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the auditoriums of such performing arts centers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1025 by *Cooper, Camper, Miller, Hardaway (SB 0304 by *Harris)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Old Dominick Distillery to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a restaurant within the distillery. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1241 by *Cooper, Akbari (SB 1405 by *Tate)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a restaurant located in Davidson or Shelby County that holds a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises to sell to its patrons mixed alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption off its premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HJR 0114 by *Cooper

General Assembly, Studies - Creates special committee to review potential issues relative to permitting casino gambling in Tennessee and potential uses of resulting state revenue. -

HB 0155 by *Hazlewood (SB 0796 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows a winery in Davidson County to also own or operate a retail package store upon meeting certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0266 by *Hazlewood (SB 0281 by *Lundberg, Harris)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, establishes the month of April as "Tennessee Craft Beer and Cider Month." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 0790 by *Sparks (SB 0765 by *Beavers)

State Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the service of the state hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 1188 by *Hill M (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 1186 by *Powell (SB 0322 by *Harris)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the joint legislative services committee to publish on the general assembly website the floor voting record of each member following the conclusion of each annual or extraordinary session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3.

HB 1306 by *Turner, Hardaway (SB 1279 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1331 by *Thompson, Jernigan (SB 1327 by *Yarbro, Harris)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to notify all members of the general assembly when making a recommendation for outsourcing of a state agency program to the governor and finance, ways and means committees. - Amends TCA Title 9.

HB 0732 by *Whitson, Gilmore, Casada, Jernigan (SB 0442 by *Johnson, Ketron, Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, creates an exception from open records requests for video taken by a law enforcement body camera that depicts interactions with minors, the interior of a healthcare or mental health facility, or the interior of a private residence where no crime has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 0303 by *Hawk, Casada, Crawford (SB 1191 by *Norris, Bell)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, adds universities, colleges, community colleges, and colleges of applied technology to the list of educational institution types for which the POST commission provides services; authorizes the POST commission to collect police recruit fingerprints for criminal record checks by the TBI and FBI; and revises the circumstances under which the POST commission must issue a certificate of compliance to a recruit. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-104 and Section 38-8-107.

HB 1381 by *Jernigan, Daniel (SB 1079 by *Lundberg)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that edges of steps into public buildings constructed, purchased, or leased by the state or its political subdivisions be marked with yellow paint to assist persons with vision impairment. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1294 by *Sanderson (SB 0556 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, increases commission from three members to five members, with the additional members being appointed by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; revises other commission-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

[HB 0693](#) by *Williams (SB 1350 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

[HB 0751](#) by *Marsh (SB 0676 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes a person to operate a platoon on the streets and highways of this state after the person provides notification to the department of transportation and the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

[HB 1374](#) by *Sargent (SB 0559 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, creates a state office dedicated to providing expertise and assistance to the state and local governments regarding public-private initiatives to develop, redevelop, or operate transportation facilities under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 6.

[HB 0066](#) by *Smith (SB 0251 by *Tracy)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

[HB 1062](#) by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 0381 by *Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1352 by *Sexton C (SB 1348 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0220 by *Ragan (SB 0699 by *Yager)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes a liability limit of \$10 million per occurrence or per claim for special passenger excursion train operated by a nonprofit sponsor; requires nonprofit sponsors of such trains to maintain liability insurance. - Amends amend TCA Title 29 and Title 65.

HB 1362 by *Mitchell (SB 1103 by *Kyle)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives fee to renew commercial driver license if the license expires prior to the applicant taking the required examination and if such failure to timely take the examination results from a delay by the department or driver license station. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0446 by *Curcio (SB 0444 by *Johnson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report to the fiscal review committee and transportation committees on the actual or estimated number of passenger motor vehicles that have been issued stickers or decals to use the HOV lane. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-188.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell (SB 0270 by *Beavers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0595 by *Beck (SB 0743 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes a lessee of private property who holds a disabled parking placard or plate to provide authorization to a towing firm to tow a vehicle that is parked in a disabled parking space without displaying a placard or plate, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 21.

HB 0713 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0259 by *Tracy)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives to make the findings and recommendations of the advisory task force, which studied the revenue measures regarding aircraft and airport facilities in this state, the funding available to airports, and the effect of such funding on the needs of the air carrier and general aviation airports, available to any member of the general assembly upon request. - Amends TCA Title 67.